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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Kiyokazu KOBAYASHI

Serial No. : 10/612,440

For : METHOD OF JOINING STEEL MEMBERS, METHOD OF PROCESSING JOINED SURFACE OF STEEL MEMBER AND REINFORCING MEMBER

Filed : July 2, 2003

Examiner : Lynne R. Edmondson

Art Unit : 1725

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	6	Minus	** =20	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	6	Minus	*** =15	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.

☒ This response is being filed within the three months following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a three month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$1020.00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☒ petition for extension of time.

☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed May 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows: